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WILLIAM HIATT ET AL )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF SOOT-LADEN WATER

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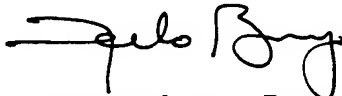
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1. A fully executed declaration

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Respectfully submitted,



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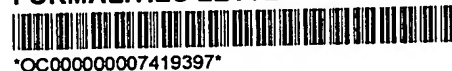
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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